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**In re application of) "Beverage Dispenser with
Zbigniew G. Lassota) Cover Assembly and Method"
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action of August 14, 2003, applicant elects, for further prosecution, the claims of Group I, claims 1-26 and 32-36, and authorizes the withdrawal from further prosecution the claims of Group II, claims 27-31.

Action on the merits and favorable consideration on the elected claims are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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